

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

Report for the month of DECEMBER, 1947.

Issued by the Government Statistician (Mr. R.J.Little), Perth, 2/2/49.

This report gives the latest available figures relative to Population; Marriages; Births and Deaths; Land Settlement; State Government Revenue and Expenditure; Savings Banks; Bank Clearances; Real Estate Transactions; Sales Tax; Companies Registered and Bankruptcy; Government Railway Operations; Motor Vehicle Registrations; Trade; Building Construction; Butter Production; Gold Output and Dividends Reported; Retail Prices Index; Employment; Unemployment Benefits; Electricity Supply (Metropolitan Area) and Livestock Slaughterings.

POPULATION.

The following populations are now recorded as a preliminary result of the Census taken on the 30th June, 1947 -

State Total: 502,731 - Comprising 258,303 Males and 244,428 Females.  
(Increase since 1933 Census 63,879).

Metropolitan Area: 272,586 - Comprising 131,717 Males and 140,869 Females.  
(Increase since 1933 Census 65,146).

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS - WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

	NOVEMBER		11 Months ended NOVEMBER	
	1947	1946	1947	1946
Marriages .... No.	434	403	4,782	4,688
*Rate per 1000 of Population	10.45	9.89	10.42	10.32
Births ..... No.	977	1,299	11,868	10,895
*Rate per 1000 of Population	23.52	31.89	25.86	24.14
Deaths ..... No.	348	361	4,306	4,408
*Rate per 1000 of Population	8.38	8.86	9.38	9.77
Infant Mortality No.	27	34	361	348
Rate per 1000 Live Births	27.64	26.17	30.42	31.94
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PRINCIPAL CAUSES OF DEATH -				
Tuberculosis	9	14	128	163
Cancer	46	47	534	504
Influenza	-	1	9	15
Diphtheria	-	-	8	11
Cerebral Haemorrhage, etc.	27	27	384	363
Arteriosclerosis	15	11	148	162
Diseases of the Heart	107	98	1,254	1,212
Pneumonia and Broncho Pneumonia	23	17	255	300
Diarrhoea and Enteritis	3	1	31	25
Nephritis	18	13	166	157
Diseases of Early Infancy	18	26	184	193
Senility	6	7	114	115
Accidents	20	24	265	277
All Other Causes	57	75	826	911
TOTAL	348	361	4,306	4,408

\* Equivalent Annual Rate.

with respect to ordinary processes of growth and development, the vertebrates have been differentiated into two main groups, the Amniotes and the Anamniotes. The Amniotes include all the higher vertebrates, and the Anamniotes include all the lower vertebrates.

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LAND SETTLEMENT.

Land taken up under conditional alienation during the twelve months ended December, totalled 656,012 acres, an increase of 318,229 acres on the corresponding period last year. Pastoral, special and miscellaneous leases registered amounted to 8,584,073 acres, an increase of 7,135,566 acres.

STATE GOVERNMENT CONSOLIDATED REVENUE & EXPENDITURE.

	Month of DECEMBER		6 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1947	1946	1947	1946
Revenue .....				
Revenue per Head of Population	1,786,973	1,234,431	7,930,976	6,551,986
	£3.10.7d.	£2.9.8d.	£15.14.4d.	£13.4.9d.
Expenditure .....				
Expenditure per Head of Popin.	1,561,699	1,215,078	8,583,381	7,162,728
	£3.1.9d.	£2.8.11d.	£17.0.2d.	£14.9.5d.

SAVINGS BANKS.

Deposits on the 31st December amounted to £35,838,214 or £70.15.5d. per head of population, as against £36,868,346 or £74.3.1d. per head as at the 31st December last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

The average weekly clearances for the 5 weeks ended 31st December, 1947 amounted to £5,079,708 compared with £4,010,200 for the corresponding period last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Registrations effected at the Office of Land Titles and Deeds	DECEMBER		6 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1947	1946	1947	1946
Transfers ... (No.)	1,337	1,281	9,240	9,466
Mortgages ... (£)	673,431	636,777	4,635,921	4,739,110
	(No.)	895	762	5,728
Discharges of Mortgages ... (£)	842,202	620,890	5,382,965	5,426
Discharges of Mortgages No.	817	652	5,057	4,580,568
				4,906

TAXES TAX: SALES OF TAXABLE & EXEMPT GOODS AND TAX COLLECTED.

Month of Receipt of Returns	Taxable Goods		Sales of Exempt Goods.	Tax Collected
	Sales in Respect of which tax is payable (Gross)	Sales in respect of which Tax is NOT Payable (Gross)		
1946 - December	£ 922,086	£ 690,278	£ 1,550,072	£ 131,072
1947 - January	1,236,382	1,272,141	1,893,777	171,721
February	981,890	1,571,910	2,100,827	130,422
March	1,025,999	1,034,280	1,706,073	148,225
April	1,032,193	904,783	2,181,750	131,075
May	1,133,005	1,172,830	2,513,691	119,906
June	999,553	1,235,966	3,085,537	134,149
July	986,992	890,625	2,815,570	125,720
August	1,181,616	934,743	2,284,635	155,234
September	1,381,485	1,062,710	3,286,715	163,596
October	1,238,310	854,181	2,878,237	156,911
November	1,142,486	796,547	2,541,336	135,913
December	1,120,213	1,104,042	3,833,345	138,832

## WIRELESS INFORMATION

On the afternoon of 10 May 1944, the following information was received from the 1st Battalion, 10th Cavalry, USA, to represent the losses 210,000 British troops in the Battle of Kohima. These losses were due to the capture of 200,000 British troops.

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COMPANIES REGISTERED.

69 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,877,500 and 27 Foreign Companies were registered during the six months ended December, 1947. Registrations for the corresponding period last year comprised 46 Local Companies with a nominal capital of £1,008,500 and 26 Foreign Companies.

BANKRUPTCY.

	6 Months ended December					
	1947			1946		
	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £	No.	Liabilities £	Assets £
Sequestration Orders	6	18,343	2,405	9	7,889	2,491
Deeds of Assignment (a)	3	7,303	4,409	3	6,366	4,612
Deeds of Arrangement	-	-	-	-	-	-

(a) Includes Compositions and Schemes of Arrangement.

TRANSPORT.

The operations of the State Government Railways open for general and passenger traffic were as follows :--

	November		5 Months ended November	
	1947	1946	1947	1946
Gross Earnings (£	342,900	166,100	1,915,400	1,568,100
Working Expenses (£	442,256	277,380	2,159,919	1,736,997
Train Miles Run	586,971	253,720	3,088,654	2,553,344
Passenger Journeys	1,044,888	675,936	5,724,344	5,649,875
Tonnage Carried -				
Paying Goods	188,825	87,249	1,083,212	856,943
Livestock	17,787	6,977	82,160	65,467
Departmental	51,370	20,452	259,701	216,861
(Free Freight)				
Total	257,982	114,678	1,425,073	1,139,271
Net Ton Mileage of -				
Paying Goods	28,974,048	14,515,317	161,372,422	120,365,853
Livestock	2,009,253	834,992	10,447,972	8,282,529
Departmental	7,716,190	2,666,326	43,088,871	34,588,002
(Free Freight)				
Total	38,699,491	17,816,635	214,909,265	163,236,384

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MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS.

(1) NEW VEHICLES REGISTERED (Excluding Commonwealth-Owned Vehicles)

Period	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (including Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
Year 1946	No. 536	No. 328	No. 11	No. 422	No. 637	No. 718	No. 16	No. 513
1947 -								
January	111	27	2	52	149	79	2	66
February	95	38	1	65	137	108	1	85
March	84	54	1	67	129	156	1	80
April	63	34	3	34	95	112	3	48
May	83	42	1	36	126	127	2	60
June	83	26	..	32	163	89	..	45
July	142	73	3	41	256	194	5	77
August	115	58	4	41	195	167	8	69
Sept.	133	43	..	47	227	180	1	82
Oct.	145	55	8	64	240	162	9	95
Nov.	68	44	9	46	149	180	9	81

(2) MOTOR VEHICLES IN USE (EFFECTIVE REGNS.)  
(Excluding Commonwealth-owned Vehicles)

Date (As at end of Month)	METROPOLITAN AREA				ENTIRE STATE			
	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles	Cars (in- cluding Hire Cars)	Wagons, Vans, Utilities	Buses	Motor Cycles
1946 --	No. 19,214	No. 7,989	No. 204	No. 4,295	No. 31,316	No. 28,147	No. 309	No. 6,794
June	19,770	8,878	243	4,709	31,777	30,096	319	7,324
Dec.								
1947 -								
June	20,522	9,467	255	5,290	32,793	31,382	351	8,196
July	20,210	9,251	255	4,599	31,460	28,627	350	6,641
August	20,471	9,420	244	4,791	32,498	30,881	349	7,159
Sept.	20,739	9,558	244	4,969	33,026	31,668	350	7,476
Oct.	20,980	9,763	251	5,065	33,361	32,164	357	7,725
Nov.	21,063	9,806	260	5,165	33,638	32,755	366	8,005

(3) COMMONWEALTH OWNED VEHICLES (Excluding Defence Service Vehicles).

	Cars	Wagons, Vans, etc.	Buses	Motor Cycles
1947 - November	99	411	6	3

T R A D E .

Trade of Western Australia (Interstate and Overseas), November, 1947 and 1946 and 5 months ending November, 1947 and 1946, expressed in terms of Australian Currency.

	IMPORTS				EXPORTS (Including Ships' Stores)			
	November		5 Months ended November		November		5 Months ended November	
	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946	1947	1946
	(£1000)	(£1000)	(£1000)	(£1000)	(£1000)	(£1000)	(£1000)	(£1000)
Overseas	1,161	717	6,114	3,565	5,632	753	16,267	8,137
Interstate	2,818	991	10,768	8,007	203	124	2,625	1,320
TOTAL	3,979	1,708	16,882	11,572	5,835	877	18,892	9,457



BUILDING ACTIVITY.

Note: These tables supersede particulars published in previous reports of Building Permits issued by Local Authorities.

(1) NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED.

Period	Houses and Other Dwellings (a)		Factories		Other		Total	
	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000	No.	Value £,000
June Qtr., 1946	295	271	15	41	35	40	345	352
Sept. Qtr., 1946	364	337	14	20	44	59	422	416
Dec. Qtr., 1946	451	445	16	16	40	72	507	533
March Qtr., 1947	412	425	7	8	50	131	469	562
June Qtr., 1947	483	515	8	5	32	35	523	555
Sept. Qtr., 1947	670	699	9	17	40	66	719	782

(a) Excluding Owner-Built Dwellings.

(2) HOUSE CONSTRUCTION.  
(Excluding Owner-Built Homes)

Note: Monthly figures are preliminary only.

Period	Number Completed					Total
	Brick, Stone, Concrete, etc.	Wood or Mainly Wood	Fibro-Cement or mainly Fibro-Cement	Other		
1946 ~						
June Qtr.	124	37	68	66		295
Sept. Qtr.	144	64	94	62		364
Dec. Qtr.	229	38	140	40		447
1947 ~						
March Qtr.	301	51	139	39		410
June Qtr.	259	43	163	15		480
Sept. Qtr.	302	77	285	3		667
October ~ Month	88	28	83	1		200
November	89	37	72	2		200
December	141	25	98	-		264
Total 12 Months	1,080	241	840	60		2,221

BUTTER PRODUCTION IN FACTORIES.

2,225,160 lbs. were produced during November, 1947, and 10,006,089 lbs. for the five months ended November, 1947, as against 1,920,235 lbs. and 6,594,786 lbs., respectively, for the corresponding periods last year.

GOLD PRODUCTION.

	DECEMBER		12 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1947	1946	1947	1946
Quantity .... fine Oz.	58,104	61,135	703,886	616,964
Value (Aust. Currency) £	625,342	657,962	7,575,574	6,640,069

Dividends reported by Gold Mining Companies for the twelve months ended December, 1947 amounted to £894,085. Dividends reported for the corresponding period last year were £713,926.



RETAIL PRICES INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities for 1923/27 = 1000)

	DECEMBER		6 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1947	1946	1947	1946
Food and Groceries -				
Metropolitan Area	1159	1052	1126	1055
Kalgoorlie-Boulder	1312	1185	1265	1187
Northam	1185	1066	1151	1069
Bunbury	1171	1050	1135	1053
Geraldton	1193	1076	1158	1079
Collie	1184	1067	1150	1069

ESTIMATED TOTAL EMPLOYMENT.

(Excluding Rural and Private Domestic-

Figures Supplied by Commonwealth Statistician.

Month	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1946 -</u>			
October	98,688	34,660	133,348
November	99,166	34,700	133,866
December	100,130	34,939	135,069
<u>1947 -</u>			
January	100,807	34,392	135,199
February	101,861	34,815	136,676
March	102,999	35,339	138,338
April	102,697	35,266	137,963
May	103,356	35,479	138,835
June	103,935	35,542	139,477
July	104,271	35,640	139,911
August	104,124	35,816	139,940
September	105,208	35,888	141,096
October	105,646	35,924	141,570
November	105,849	36,308	142,157

EMPLOYMENT INDEX SERIES.

Month	FACTORIES (Base: 1928/29 (19,799 Employees = 100))					RETAIL ESTABLISHMENTS (b) (Base; July 1941 (9,578 Employ- ees = 1000))					
	1943	1944	1945	1946(a)	1947(a)	1943	1944	1945	1946	1947	
January	128	137	142	145	162	865	826	870	995	1134	
February	130	138	142	148	163	861	824	868	1016	1138	
March	132	139	144	151	163	846	825	877	1045	1145	
April	134	139	144	153	162	835	827	876	1051	1144	
May	131	140	144	154	164	836	832	891	1069	1151	
June	135	139	145	154	165	835	829	903	1087	1153	
July	136	140	146	156(a)	165	828	832	899	1096	1168	
August	136	140	145	157	166	814	832	897	1109	1181	
September	137	140	143	158	168	806	834	914	1114	1172	
October	138	140	141	161	167	801	837	929	1118	1184	
November	136	141	141	160	167	814	851	965	1133	1215	
December	137	142	145	161		840	886	1012	1165		

(a) Figures subsequent to June, 1946 are preliminary and are based primarily on Pay Roll Tax Returns; (b) Indexes computed by Commonwealth Statistician from Pay Roll Tax Returns.

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UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS.

(Figures supplied by Commonwealth Statistician)

Month	Admittances			Discharges			On Benefit end of Month		
	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons	Males	Females	Persons
<u>1946</u>									
October	375	10	385	554	13	567	995	26	1,021
November	5,660	722	6,382	5,376	710	6,086	1,279	38	1,317
December	448	18	466	541	21	562	1,186	35	1,221
<u>1947</u>									
January	483	8	491	668	17	685	1,001	26	1,027
February	396	12	408	559	15	574	838	23	861
March	459	13	472	549	13	562	748	23	771
April	342	3	345	314	8	322	776	18	794
May	454	11	465	481	15	496	749	14	763
June	347	10	357	352	7	359	744	17	761
July (a)	404	12	416	366	14	380	782	15	797
August (a)	355	10	365	538	10	548	599	15	614
Sept. (a)	181	5	186	286	5	291	494	15	509
Okt. (a)	179	6	185	253	5	238	440	16	456

(a) Subject to Revision.

ELECTRICITY SUPPLY ~ METROPOLITAN AREA.

(Generated by the W.A. Government Power Station)

	DECEMBER		6 Months ended DECEMBER	
	1947	1946	1947	1946
Units Generated (1000 K.W.H.)	17,563	16,142	111,972	97,096
Units Sold (1000 K.W.H.)	13,965	13,961	95,324	82,773

LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS IN PRINCIPAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

Month	Cattle	Calves	Sheep	Pigs
	No.	No.	No.	No.
December, 1947	4,665	316	82,514	15,085
December, 1946	3,923	492	105,585	15,963
12 Months ended December, 1947	95,932	4,641	1,053,826	123,844
12 Months ended December, 1946	88,176	4,044	1,000,659	163,046

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